

# BRANFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT FALL 2006

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Register on-line at

[www.branford-ct.gov](http://www.branford-ct.gov)

Call the office for details

203-488-8304



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## FALL INTO RECREATION



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## REGISTRATION PROCESS

### REGISTRATION POLICIES:

New registration process. In the effort to make the registration process more efficient and convenient for all we are very excited to be able to offer on-line registration. You now have three ways to register for classes (listed below). Registration is open for enrollment as soon as you receive the program booklet or when it is viewable on line. If you would like to register on-line and do not have a computer, please visit the James Blackstone Memorial Library or the Willoughby Wallace Library. There is also a terminal located in the office at the Recreation Department. **PLEASE NOTE:** If during the registration process you provide false information or do not fill out all the information correctly, your registration will be null and void and you will **NOT** receive a refund.

**1.ON-LINE:** Visit the Town of Branford's website at: [www.branford-ct.gov](http://www.branford-ct.gov). Please take advantage of this benefit: Register for programs 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Obtain past receipts, see what is offered as soon as they are available.



**NOTE:** If you are visiting the web for the first time, please call the office, 488-8304, to obtain a username and password.

**2. MAIL IN:** Upon receiving this publication you may mail in your registration at once to Branford Recreation Department, 46 Church Street, Branford, CT. 06405. These registrations will be processed in the order of its delivery to our department.



**3. DROP OFF:** Come to the Rec. Dept. and drop your registration in the box marked **REGISTRATION DROP OFF BOX**, located in the back parking lot. Drop-off registrations will be processed in order of its delivery to our department.



Registration forms may be down loaded from our website or picked up at the office.

For Pool Schedules and Gym Schedules please visit us on the web, [www.branford-ct.gov](http://www.branford-ct.gov) or call the office at 488-8304.

## TODDLER CLASSES

Toddler classes are 10 weeks long. All participants and parents **MUST** wear sneakers to class. For most programs children must be the appropriate age as of the first day of class. All age requirements are set to benefit the children and make the instruction more consistent. A birth certificate is required at the time of registration for all children. Those children attending classes without a parent **MUST** be toilet trained. Siblings are allowed in classes where it is noted and the registration fees apply. Children under the age of 1 year may attend, provided that they are not a distraction to class. All classes are held at the Branford Recreation Department.

**SNOW POLICY:** When the Branford School System cancels school, toddler classes will be canceled. If there is a 90 minute delay the 9:00 A.M. classes will be canceled. The 10:15 classes will run as scheduled. We will make every effort to make up classes. Visit us on-line for class descriptions or call the office.

### TUESDAY CLASSES (Sept. 19-Dec. 5)

- ♦ **Toddler Territory:** Fee: \$40.00  
16 months– 2 1/2 years. Siblings welcome.  
9:00-10:00 Code: 411005A
- ♦ **Calling All Creative Kidz:** Fee: \$40.00  
2-4 years old. Siblings welcome  
10:15-11:15 Code: 211004A

### WRITE TO SANTA

All children are encouraged to write to Santa Claus. The Recreation Department will make sure that each letter received by Dec. 8th will be answered by Santa himself. Each Child will receive a personalized letter from Santa. "Santa will be checking his list twice to see who is naughty and nice" Please send \$1.00 per letter with name and address to: **SANTA CLAUS**  
C/O GENERAL DELIVERY  
NORTH POLE BRANFORD, CT. 06405  
CODE: 220902 A



### LUNCH WITH SANTA

**Prerequisite:** Infant to 5 years.  
This party is for all children to have fun visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Children will have fun telling Santa their Christmas wish list and we will entertain Santa with some caroling and craft projects.  
**Date:** Dec. 7th **Fee:** \$ 6.00  
**Code:** 211023A **Time:** 12:00-1:30

### WEDNESDAY CLASSES(Sept. 20-Dec.6)

- ♦ **Learn, Explore, & Grow:** Fee: \$40.00  
2 years old & Up. Siblings welcome.  
9:00-10:00 Code: 211012A
- ♦ **All By Myself:** Fee: \$55.00  
3 years & up.  
10:15-11:45 Code: 211013A
- ♦ **Kinder Kidz:** Fee: \$65.00  
4 years & up. Great for morning Kindergartners  
12:00 noon to 2:00

Session 1: (5 weeks) Sept. 20-Oct. 18  
Session 2: (5 weeks) Nov. 1– Dec. 6

### THURSDAY CLASSES (Sept. 21-Nov. 30)

- ♦ **Kid Konnection:** Fee: \$40.00  
2-4 years. Siblings welcome.  
9:00-10:00 Code: 211011A
- ♦ **Might Munchkins:** Fee: \$40.00  
12months-2 1/2 years. Siblings welcome.  
10:15-11:15 Code: 211008A

### FRIDAY CLASSES (Sept. 22-Dec. 8)

- ♦ **Indoor Playground:** Fee: \$55.00  
9:00-11:00 Code: 211019A  
2 years and up. Siblings welcome.
- NOTE:** Siblings prices are \$10.00 less and you may enroll where noted. Use the same code with the letter B. Please check your receipt for days that classes will not meet.

### HALLOWEEN PARADE

**Prerequisite:** Infant to 5 years.  
This party is for the children to have a fun time strolling through town. So put on your best costume and join us as we parade through town, visiting Town Hall and then back to the Recreation Department for a costume Party, crafts and more!!  
**Date:** Oct. 25th **Fee:** \$ 6.00  
**Code:** 211024A **Time:** 11:00-12:30  
**Location:** Branford Recreation Dept.

### EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

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|------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>CPR:</b>            | <b>CODE:</b> | <b>FEE:</b> |
| Mon. Sept. 18th        | 251001A      | \$40.00     |
| Thurs. Oct. 26         | 251002A      | \$40.00     |
| Wed. Nov. 15           | 251003A      | \$40.00     |
| <b>Time:</b> 6:00 P.M. |              |             |
| <b>FIRST AID:</b>      | <b>CODE:</b> | <b>FEE:</b> |
| Mon. Oct. 16           | 251005A      | \$40.00     |
| <b>Time:</b> 6:00 P.M. |              |             |
- All classes are held at the Rec. Dept.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

- Intro to Power Yoga:** Fees: \$100.00  
Wednesdays: -Sept. 20-Nov. 29 6:30-7:45 P.M. Code: 221129A
- Mother Daughter Yoga:** Fee: \$20.00 per pair/per class  
Friday: TBA 4:30-5:30 P.M. Code: 220218A  
Friday: TBA 4:30-5:30 P.m. Code: 220228A
- Tae Kwon Do:(6yrs & up)** Fee: \$80.00  
Mon. & Wed. Sept. 18-Dec. 13. Time: 5:30-7:00 P.M.  
(See receipt for no class dates) Code: 250301A
- Beginner Ballroom & Latin Dancing I: \$90.00 Res/\$95.00 non-res**  
Thurs.: Oct. 5-Nov. 30 (make-up 12/7) 8:20-9:20 P.M. Code: 230202A
- Basic Ballroom & Latin Dancing II: \$90.00 Res/\$95.00 non-res**  
**Prerequisite:** Need to know the basic steps in swing, Rumba, Cha Cha, and Fox Trot. Code: 230201A  
Thurs.: Oct. 5-Nov. 30 (Make-up 12/7) 7:15-8:15 P.M.
- Men's Basketball League:** Fee: 75.00  
Thursday Evenings beginning Oct. 12 Code: 231303A  
Game times 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 & 9:30
- Adult Beginner/Advance Swim Lessons:** Fee: \$ 45.00  
Tues./Thurs. 9/19-10/26 Time: 8:30-9:15 Code: 221306 A  
Tues./Thurs. 11/2-12/7 Time: 8:30-9:15 Code: 221308 A  
Classes are subject to change due to pool time.
- Adult Advance Beginner Swim Lessons:** Fee: \$45.00  
Tues./Thurs. 9/19-10/26 Time: 7:30-8:30 Code: 221307 A  
Tues./Thurs. 11/2-12/7 Time: 7:30-8:30 Code: 221309 A  
Classes are subject to change due to pool time.

### Claying Around Town For Seniors: Fee: \$35 per class

A two hour pottery class where you will be taught the basics of cleaning, painting, glazing and firing your piece.

- Thurs. Sept. 28 3 Bud Vases Code: 221310 A
- Thurs. Oct. 12 Salt & Pepper Shakers Code: 221311 A
- Thurs. Nov. 16 Holiday Plate (Fee: \$25.00) Code: 221312 A

**NOTE:** All classes begin at 10:00 A.M.

### Claying Around Town "Ladies Night Out": Fee: \$35 per class

A two hour pottery class where you will be taught the basics of cleaning, painting, glazing and firing your piece.

- Thurs. Sept. 28th Pair of Wine Glasses Code: 221313 A
- Thurs. Oct. 12th Pitcher or Wine Cooler Code: 221314 A
- Thurs. Nov. 16th Holiday Plate (Fee: \$ 25.00) Code: 221315 A

**NOTE:** All Classes begin at 7:00 P. M.

### ANNUAL GOBLIN GIVE AWAY:

**Prerequisite:** Branford Children K-2  
After an evening of TRICK-OR-TREATING is done, you can go home and wait to see if the GOBLIN calls you. You will receive a special treat compliments of the Branford Lions Club. Registrations due by Oct. 27th.  
**Date:** October 31, 2006 **Code:** 220901 A  
**Time:** Goblin will call between 8:00 P.M.- 9:15 P.M. Stay close to the phone.



NEW

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**Softball Clinic: Girls 8-14 yrs.** Fee: \$25.00 Code: 220105 A

Dates/Times: Sept. 5th-Oct. 7 Tues:5:30-7:30 Sat:10:00-12:00

Location: Foote Memorial Park

**Tae Kwon Do: 6 years and up** Fee: \$80.00 Code:250301A

Date/Time Mon. & Wed. Sept. 18-Dec. 13. 5:30-7:00 P.M.

**See receipt for no class dates**

Location: Branford Community House

**Basketball for First Graders:** Fee: \$27.00 Code: 221107 A

Date: Wed & Fri Oct. 4 -Nov.3 Time: 4:00-4:45

Location: Joe Trapasso Gymnasium, Branford Community House

**2nd Grade Basketball:** Fee: \$30.00 Code: 221101A

Tues./Thurs. Nov.14-Feb.1(see receipt for no class) Time: 4:00-5:00

Location: Joe Trapasso Gymnasium, Branford Community House

**3rd Grade Basketball:** Fee: \$30.00 Code: 221102 A

Wed./Fri. Nov.15-Feb.2(see receipt for no class) Time: 4:00-5:00

Location: Joe Trapasso Gymnasium, Branford Community House

**Sports R Us:** Fee: \$15.00 Code: 220104A

Date: Wed. Sept. 13-Oct. 18 Time: 1:00-1:45

Location: Joe Trapasso Gymnasium, Branford Community House

**Elks Soccer Shoot Out: Boys & Girls 3-12 years** Fee: Free

Date: Sat. Sept. 23rd Time: 10:00 Code: 220701A

Location: Hammer Field

**Elks Hop Shoot: Boys & Girls 8-13 years** Fee: Free

Date: Sat. Dec. 2nd Time: 1:00 P.M. Code: 220702A

Location: Joe Trapasso Gymnasium, Branford Community House

**Hip Hop Break Dancing: 2nd-6th grade** Fee: 45.00

Date: Thurs. Sept. 28-Nov. 30th No class 10/26 & 11/23

Code: 220217A Time: 5:15-6:15

Location: Branford Community House

**Afternoon Keyboard: 6 years and up** Fee: \$45.00

Date: Wed. Sept. 20-Oct. 25 Time: 4:00-4:45 Code: 251101A

Location: Branford Community House

**Beginner Guitar: 6 years and up** Fee: \$45.00

Date: Wed. Sept. 20-Oct. 25 Time: 6:30-7:30 Code: 230304A

Location: Branford Community House

**Guitar II: Must have taken Beginner Guitar** Fee: \$45.00

Date: Wed. Sept. 20-Oct. 25 Time: 5:30-6:30 Code: 230305A

Location: Branford Community House

**Children's Tennis Lessons: Boys & Girls 7-15 yrs.**

Date: Tues./Thurs. Sept. 12-28 Fees: \$45.00

**Beginners:** Time: 4:00-5:00 Code: 220102A

**Intermediate:** Time: 5:00-6:00 Code: 220103 A

Location: Branford High School Courts

**Children's Running Clinic:**

Date:Tues./Thurs. Sept. 26-Oct. 17 Time: 4:00-5:00 Code:220104A

Location: Hammer Field



**Claying Around Town: 1st through 4th grade** Fee: \$25 per class

**NEW**

"Kids Night Out" is an hour long program providing children a creative outlet by painting and creating a pottery project. All Classes begin at 4:00 P.M.

Thurs. Sept. 28th Special Boxes (star, flower, butterfly, horse) Code:220106A

Thurs. Oct. 12th Animal Banks (pig, dog, cat, dragon) Code:220107A

Thurs. Nov. 16th Santa Plate or Dreidel Plate Code:220108A

**In-Flight Gymnastics Classes:** Classes are held at in-Flight, North Haven

**Parent & Me 1-3 yrs.:** Fee: \$70.00

Wed. Sept. 13-Nov. 15th Time: 9:50-10:30 Code:211101A

**Preschool 3 & 4 yrs.:** Fee: \$90.00

Wed. Sept. 13-Nov. 15 Time: 10:45-11:25 Code:211102A

**Kindergym 5 yrs.:** Fee: \$96.00

Session 1:Mon. Sept. 11-Nov. 20 Time: 4:30-5:30 Code:221108A

Session 2:Thurs.Sept.14-Nov. 16 Time: 4:00-5:00 Code:221109A

**Gymnastics 5-8:** Fee: \$105.00

Tues. Sept. 12-Nov. 14 Time: 4:30-5:30 Code:221103A

**Gymnastics 9 yrs.** Fee: \$105.00

Wed. Sept. 13-Nov. 15 Time: 4:30-5:30 Code:221104A

**Cheerleading 4-6 yrs old** Fee: \$90.00

Wed. Sept. 12-Nov. 14 Time: 4:30-5:30 Code:221001A

**Cheerleading 7-9 yrs. Old** Fee: \$90.00

Thurs. Sept. 14-Nov. 16 Time: 4:30-5:30 Code:221002A

**Cheerleading 10 & Up.** Fee: \$ 90.00

## WALK THE BRANFORD TRAILS-FALL 2006:

Participant will walk various trails to enjoy the wildlife environment of Branford. Those interested should meet at by 8:30 A.M. at the scheduled site the day of each walk. For more information & directions, please call Chet Bloomquist at 488-5640

**DATE:** Friday Mornings beginning September **TIME:** 8:30 A.M.**CODE:** 230303 A

Sept. 15 Indian Neck: Riverside Terrace to Pine Orchard Road R.R. Bridge.

Sept. 22 Pine Orchard: Pine Orchard Road R.R. Bridge to Stony Creek Library.

Sept. 29 Stony Creek: Stony Creek Library to end of Quarry Road.

Oct. 7 Quarry-Westwoods: End of Quarry Rd to Rte. 1 at Towner Swamp Rd.

Oct. 14 North Boundary: Rte 1 at Towner Swamp.

Oct. 21 Pisgah Brooks Mill Plain Rd to Lake Saltonstall Hikers' parking lot.

Oct. 28 Lake Saltonstall: Hiker's parking:West Main Street opposite Lake Saltonstall.

Nov. 3 Short Beach: End of Dominican Road to the Branford Town Dock.

Help Send a Child to camp or attend other programs and clinic offered by the Branford Recreation Department. Consider helping those families in need, by making a contribution to our scholarship fund. We at the Branford Recreation Department would like for everyone to have the opportunity to participate. Families will be awarded monies based on need. Please call the office for more information at 488-8304. Checks should be made payable to: Treasurer, Town of Branford, Joe Trapasso Scholarship Fund.

## AFTERNOON ADVENTURES

Come spend the afternoons with the Recreation Dept. This program offers the participants an opportunity to spend the afternoons with friends, participating in group games, doing homework, etc. This program also allows the opportunity to register and attend many other programs offered by the department. A snack & bus transportation is provided from the elementary schools daily. This program is open on all half days from school and is closed when school is closed.

Fee: \$750.00 for the year. Call the office for details





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## Board of Recreation

Mary N. Grande                      Chairman  
Mark Kirschner                      Clerk  
Dominic Buonocore  
Paul Criscuolo  
Bill O'Brien

The Board of Recreation meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the Branford Community House beginning at 7:00 P.M.

## Recreation Department Staff

Alex Palluzzi, Jr. *MS*                      Director  
Dale B. Izzo *BS*                      Assistant Director  
Victor Amatori, Jr. *BS*                      Program Supervisor  
Andrea A. Kenney *BS*                      Program Coordinator  
Monica Sullivan                      Office Manager  
Michele Sember                      Clerical  
Butch Cote                      Lead Maintainer  
Russ Burrows                      Maintainer  
Jim Tucker                      Maintainer  
You are also served by many part-time staff members and community volunteers.

## Special Events

**\*Family Day:** Bring the family and come enjoy the afternoon. Have a fun and relaxing time with many activities the whole family can enjoy and participate in. Food will be available. This is a free fun event for the whole family!!! September 24th 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. on the Branford Green. In the event of inclement weather it will be held at the Branford Recreation Department. For more information contact the Counseling Center at 481-4248. GAMES, FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT, STORY TELLING, ESSAY CONTEST, REALY RACES, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

**Annual Tree Lighting and Parade** will be held on Saturday, November 25th on the Branford Green beginning with the parade kicking off from The Branford High School at 5:00 P.M. Come ring in the Holiday season. For more information on how to be a part of the parade, please call the 203-488-8304. The rain date is Sunday, Nov. 26th.

**August 30 First Day of School:**

### JUNIOR BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Fridays Sept.. 29, Oct. 6, & 13  
6:00-8:00 P.M.

Saturdays Sept..30 Oct.7 & 14  
10:00-12:00

Boys/Girls Grades 4 thru 8 as of Sept. 2006

## Phone Numbers Most Requested

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT	PHONE
Little League	Kathy McGuire	483-0106
Sliney Concession Stand	Pay Phone	483-6411
Sandy Koufax	Bob Warner	488-8758
Fall Ball/Babe Ruth	John Ardito	483-0559
American Legion	Rich Balzano	488-1462
Girls Softball	Ray Ingraham	488-3342
Youth Football	Tracey Gagnon	483-9795
	Tom Nolan	488-9081
Cheerleading	Rowena Goodwin	481-2348
Branford Soccer	Ian Hobbs	481-9441
	Jay Pottinger	481-9341
Youth /Travel Basketball	Joe Chandler	488-4877
BRS Swim Team	George Miles	481-SWIM
Lacrosse	John Hughes	488-5866
Foote Memorial Park	Joe Tiskus	488-1994
Parker Park/Branford Point	Norm Esborn	488-0616
Stony Creek Parks	Sandy Fischer	481-4222
Branford Police Dept.		481-4241
Branford Fire Dept.		488-7266
Branford Senior Center		481-3429
Branford Volunteer Services Center		481-6684
Selectman's Office		488-8394
Recreation Info-Line/Cancellations		488-8304
Branford Tax Collector		481-0381
Branford Public Works		488-4156
Branford Animal Shelter		315-4125
Branford Counseling Center		481-4248
Blackstone Library		488-1441
Willoughby Wallace Library		488-8702
Board of Education		488-7276
Sewer Treatment Plant		488-3125



### LOOKING AHEAD

**Beach Parking Passes:** To obtain a Parking Pass for Branford Point Beach and Foote Park, you must go to the Tax Collectors Office with your car's registration and driver's license. The cost of is \$5.00 per car. For information call 481-0381.

### Recreation Office Closings and Holidays:

Sept. 1st	Labor Day
Oct. 12th	Columbus Day
Nov. 11th	Veteran's Day
Nov. 23rd & 24th	Thanksgiving Day / Weekend
Dec. 22nd	Christmas Eve- Office closes at 12:00 noon
Dec. 25th	Christmas Vacation
Dec. 29th	New Year's Eve- Office closes at 12:00 noon

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